

Bride Valley **News**

A close-up photograph of a flowering branch, likely from a tree or shrub, featuring several white blossoms with pinkish-red centers and buds. The leaves are green and serrated. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

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THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

ST MARY THE VIRGIN: Burton Bradstock ST MARY: Litton Cheney

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy

ST PETER: Long Bredy CHILCOMBE (*Dedication unknown*)

ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN: Puncknowle

ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge HOLY TRINITY: Swyre

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WEEKDAY SERVICES, APRIL 2013

Mon	1 st	9.00am	Littlebredy
Wed	3 rd	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thu	4 th	9.00am	Puncknowle
Fri	5 th	9.00am	Litton Cheney
Mon	8 th	9.00am	Long Bredy
Wed	10 th	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thu	11 th	9.00am	Swyre
Fri	12 th	9.00am	Shipton Gorge
Mon	15 th	9.00am	Littlebredy
Wed	17 th	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thu	18 th	9.00am	Puncknowle
Fri	19 th	9.00am	Litton Cheney
Mon	22 nd	9.00am	Long Bredy
Wed	24 th	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thur	25 th	9.00am	Swyre
Fri	26 th	9.00am	Shipton Gorge
Mon	29 th	9.00am	Littlebredy



WELCOME to the First of April, when the clocks have to go back again so as to stop the sun coming up and the world is upside down, even for those living on the other side of it.

The first of April is merrily for play. This year it also happens to be the first new Monday after Easter Day, the day before; at which point Christians would love to know the world upside down if only, poor weak things as we are, we were not so very used to it being the wrong way up in the first place.

Mary, the Mother of Jesus sings about the rich being sent away empty, and the mighty being put down from their seat of power. She sings about the lowly being lifted up and the hungry being fed, not with an equal share of a meagre ration as a means of staving off starvation, but with good things. Her Son claimed the same and by Good Friday and Easter makes the world that same promise on our behalf, in the sense that it becomes our promise that we make to the world.

Christians are not just promised for good, but for that which is holy as well, so that good things are blessed and that blessings do good.

All very fanciful, you will say. More fool you say I, because actually all this idealism was the joke, and you are now the April Fool for believing it.

No it wasn't; this is, that really was true after all, or should be or could be. Or is and will be.

Bob Thorn.

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISM



OLIVER ANDREW DACKOMBE was Baptised in St Martin's Church, Shipton Gorge on March 3rd. This is a young man who will all his life enjoy an audience as much as he will be calm in times of crisis. A crowd of family and friends supported him as he took to the centre stage. He was relaxed and dignified way past his nearly a year of age, setting a good example to



us all of good will and serenity. He was presented by Chris and Katie, his parents, and supported by his Godparents, Lisa, Marc, Sam and Sarah.

WEDDING



On Saturday 6th February, the marriage of **PAUL THOMAS HEATH** and **KIRSTIE LOUISE DILLEY** was celebrated at St Mary's Church, Puncknowle.

Friends and family filled the Church, relieved that for this day at least there was a break in the long Winter's weather. The Church was alive with a rush of small children intent on exploring the Church at top speed, which they did to their great delight and to the entertainment of all. The Bride And Groom, at times standing in a whirl of infancy, maintained their composure, made their vows and said their prayers with sincerity and in truth.



FUNERALS



On Thursday, 14th February the funeral of the late **BRIDGET HELEN AGNES MARY FAWCETT** was held in the Roman Catholic Church of St Mary and St Catherine in Bridport, the service conducted by Fr Meyer.

Following the service the mourners, led by Bernard Fawcett, came to the cemetery of St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock for the interment.



On March 4th the ashes of the late **ANN BURWOOD** were laid to rest in the Churchyard of St Mary's, Burton Bradstock.

May they rest in peace, and rise in glory.

LITTLEBREDY

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ANNETTE HALLETT'S Dorset Pairs and Triples teams gave of their best in the recent National Bowls Championships in Melton Mowbray, but sadly she has not returned with another national title to add to her Singles victory a few years ago.

However, in the subsequent "home nations championship" in Durham, she made her long-deserved international debut in the decisive game against Scotland, helping to give England the championship. Let us hope this marks not a pinnacle but the belated

beginning of a long and successful international career. Many congratulations, Annette.

As well as Phil's accompaniment and support, there were briefly other Littlebredy wellwishers in Durham, as Clare Williams was visiting her sister Sarah in Newcastle the same weekend, and they drove down to Durham together to watch a bit of the action. Maybe it made all the difference – although Annette wasn't actually playing at the time...



We welcome **HANNAH EMMERSON** to No. 1, Longlands Cottage this month. Although the house is slightly outside the village, we hope that she and her daughters will settle rapidly among us and become part of the community here. A very warm welcome to them all.

If there is a Social Club event in April, your scribe has forgotten what it is at the time of writing, but before distribution there is still a fortnight for the committee to prepare a flier to be inserted in the Littlebredy magazines with any relevant details if so. Otherwise : no flier = no event this month



LONG BREDY

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ST PETERS, LONG BREDY ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

will be held on Monday 8th April in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

THANK YOU to Juniper for hosting the Frugal lunch. Over £200 was raised for the Weldmar Hospice Trust.



We welcome James & Louise Bull and their children Caitlin and Evelyn, who have come to live at Lattice Cottage.

We hope they will enjoy life in our village.

100 CLUB WINNERS

FEBRUARY 2013

£25 no. 85 Maria Maltby,

£15 no.99 Martin Swain,

£5 no. 95 Guy Schwinge



BINGO in the Village Hall, Friday 12th April
7.30pm.

Rick Cook will be calling the numbers so a very jolly evening it will be! Contributions to the prizes and hampers please contact Ruth 482562 or Margaret 482338.



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE.

COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all the people of Swyre, and to those from around the valley, who supported our Coffee Morning on 9th March. Due to your generosity we raised £150 towards the upkeep of Swyre Church, and we are most grateful for your contributions and efforts.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

Sunday 21st April the Annual Church Meeting will follow the 11.00am Morning Worship. Coffee will be served at 12noon and the brief meeting will start at 12.15pm. Please come and show your support.

SWYRE TRINITY FETE

A note for your diaries as our fete is on the Saturday 8th June this year. We are seeking help and items/produce for sale. In particular if you have unwanted books about Dorset or items of local interest we would appreciate any that you can offer. As usual we will have bric a brac, produce, cakes and plant stalls and a games field. We have a helpers meeting at 4 Green Barton on 17th April at 2.00pm for those interested.

Tony Taylor 898523



ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

Sadly on Sunday March 10th we said good-bye to the Jevons family who will shortly be moving to Drimpton. It was a lovely Mothering Sunday service with full orchestral support, gifts of flowers, and a simnel cake to share from Ann. The family were presented with a framed picture of Puncknowle as a reminder of the 12 years spent in the village.

Sally, Jonathan, Flora, Wilf, Clara and Amos will be very much missed as each individually has played their part in Church life at Puncknowle, not

least with their musical talents providing viola, violin, cello, trumpet, trombone, percussion and keyboard for Family Services. Jonathan has played the organ whenever it was needed at other services, weddings and funerals. Sally has encouraged many other children of all ages and levels of expertise to join them in making music in Church. They have been involved throughout the valley playing for 5th Sunday Services and LATCH Services, with the Fellowship Group, Tea Time praise, Alpha Courses for adults and young people and set up the Youth Alpha Group. A huge contribution to our Church Life.

We wish them every happiness in their new home and hopefully look forward to many a visit from them in the future.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

This year a new roll has to be prepared. Those on the existing roll will need to re-apply and new names are most welcome. Forms are available in the church or from the Secretary, Liz Slater 01308 897751. These need to be completed by 30th March so that a new roll can be prepared for the annual Church Meeting on 14th April.

ANNUAL VILLAGE ASSEMBLY

The Annual Village meeting for residents of Puncknowle, Swyre & West Bexington will be held on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall in Puncknowle. Everyone is welcome to attend and can raise any local issues/comments. There will be reports from the many local clubs and groups and refreshments will be served.

GREAT DORSET BEACH CLEAN

The next Great Dorset Beach Clean will take place on Sunday 21st April. Please keep this date in your diary to bring your family and friends or even your work colleagues to help us clean Dorset beaches near you.

The nearest beaches, West Bexington and Cogden are involved, and anyone who would like to help should report to the Beach master at 11.00am (car park at W. Bexington, or to the National Trust Land Rover on the beach at Cogden). All will be very welcome

VILLAGE HALL



Our next Music Night is going to be a **60's NIGHT** with our local DJ providing the music on Saturday 27th April.

A new date for the diary, which we hope as many people as possible will support, to raise money for the Hall. Please look out for posters nearer the date for

more details – time, tickets etc. Bar available on the night.



JANUARY 2013 DRAW

Joyce Hardy £15
David Robbins £10



BOOK CLUB

We read “The Sea” by John Banville last month, another Booker prize winner. Some members really enjoyed it, the descriptions of characters, the haunting themes of grief and loss and found the prose beautiful and a pleasure to read (thanks Michelle). Others however found the subject a bit grim and too close to home, not a subject they could enjoy – some even found it a bit of a disappointment. So - on to the next book – a big change, as it is an autobiography called “The Devil Rides Out” by Paul O’ Grady. What will we make of this second part of his life story?

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

The April 2013 lunch will be on Tuesday 16th April in the Village Hall, Puncknowle, 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Any member who has not already ordered their meal or wishes to cancel a meal should telephone Ken Martin on 897622 before Friday 12th April.



ART CLUB

We enjoyed our visit to Sladers Yard to see their winter exhibition.

Many thanks to Philippa who led an interesting workshop on landscapes in acrylics.

On April 5th and 19th we shall be in Puncknowle village hall. All at once we found ourselves putting up an exhibition in Bridport Tourist Centre who were very helpful. We also have pictures in 'The Crown Inn' Puncknowle by kind permission of the new landlady.

Please also visit our one day 'EXHIBITION AND PLANT SALE' on Sunday 5th May at 'Patira' West Bexington.

Christine Malony

The grass is not, in fact, always greener on the other side of the fence. Fences have nothing to do with it. The grass is greenest where it is watered. When crossing over fences, carry water with you and tend the grass wherever you may be.

Robert Fulghum (1937 -), It Was on Fire When I Lay Down on It

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ST MARY'S CHURCH, SERVICES

A special meeting of Parochial Church Council was held on 4th March, specifically to discuss the follow up to the announcement of the decision of the PCC, on 11th February, that Sunday morning services be amalgamated.

Thanks partly to the columns of the BVN there has been a very high level of response in both letters and emails and the PCC is most thankful to everyone who has written or spoken on the subject. All the submissions have been duly considered and it is clear that there remains a wide variety of views. Those favouring a combined service were fewer in number than those who did not. It is very clear that different people want different things and many would be very uncomfortable with something other than the service they are used to.

Worries still remain, however, about the large number of services. It was therefore agreed that:

A 9.30am Morning Worship service should be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

An 11.00am Holy Communion service should be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

The PCC realises that not everyone will be happy about this and asks for understanding and acceptance

ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE

Planning is already underway for our Church Fete on Thursday, 1st August, to be held in the Rectory Garden. We have already started collecting items for the White Elephant and Book Stall. So whilst you are spring cleaning and clearing your cupboards, drawers and garages - remember we will take items for the Fete.

Jim Rogers, Church Fete Coordinator, 01308 897464, jae_rogers@hotmail.co.uk

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY

Place your bets for Burton Bradstock's very own GRAND NATIONAL. Friends of Burton Bradstock Library are holding a fun race night on Friday April 5th, in the Village Hall.

Tickets will be £6 each to include a hot supper of



Bangers, Mash and Beans. There will be a licensed bar and a raffle.

Doors open at 6.30pm and the first race will be run at 7.00pm.

Tickets available from Burton Bradstock Post Office and Sandy Adderley on 898358, so please come along and have some fun.

Jockeys required --- no experience needed !!!!!

Sandy Adderley Fund Raising Committee

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL.

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré (01308897648)

200 CLUB, FEBRUARY DRAW

WDDC License no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

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| 1 | £42.40 | No 178: | Mrs Angie Fowler |
| 2 | £21.20 | No 166: | Mrs C. Osborne |
| 3 | £10.60 | No 69: | Mrs P. Butcher |



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the April - December draws should telephone Alan Clarke on 01308 897051 and let him have £9 - £1 for each of the remaining 9 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

The spring Truly Trivial Quiz, affectionately known locally as The Fish & Chip supper quiz, is to be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 27th April. Tickets are £7.50 per person. This includes the fish & chip supper. There will be a bar, a raffle, and prizes for the top team.

People are welcome to organise a team of 8, or join a team on the night. Arrive from 7:00 pm for a prompt 7:30pm start.

Tickets will be on sale from the Village Post Office from Saturday 30th March to Friday 19th April. The early cut off is to allow the ordering of the supper.

To book a team table, or request a vegetarian option for the supper, call the organiser, Richard Ferré, on 01308 897648. This is a popular, ticket only, event which sells out quite quickly, so please buy your ticket early. All proceeds go towards the running and upkeep of the hall. The Village Hall Committee, with the support of the Burton Bradstock ONLINE group is seriously considering installing broadband and WiFi in the Hall for users use. If any existing or potential user would find this helpful for their activities, please call Richard Ferré on 01308897648.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

The next Speaker will be Bob Ayers Friday 19th April at 7.30pm. This will be an intriguing end to the season of talks will take place with Bob Ayers' presentation on "Unique Photos of London Blitz Scenes and how they look

Today”.

Bob has gained special access to Police photographic records of devastation caused in the Blitz, and has recently been busy photographing the same scenes as they look today. It will be fascinating. It is also expected that at least one member of the audience present, who was in London at the time of the Blitz.

John Grantham

AIDE-MÉMOIRE ON RECENT TALKS AT BB

On Friday 18th January, David Hutchinson, for some years Blue Badge Guide at the Tate Gallery and Tate Modern, gave a most interesting talk following his previous one on Vermeer. “Everyday Life in Paintings and Photographs, 1870 to Now”. His main focus was on Manet, showing how he had been influenced by Velasquez, a particular characteristic being his strong use of black, contrasting with other colours. He examined – with audience participation – the compositions and discovered elements some might well not have seen without his insights, including trying to divine what was happening between the characters. He recommended a visit to the Manet Exhibition at the Royal Academy, which closes on 14th April.

On Friday 15th February, Louise Hodgson, author of “Secret Places of West Dorset”, spoke about our part of Dorset. Atmospheric photography gave a lead-in to a combination of spiritual feeling about the West Dorset countryside and some practical pointers of places to visit. She was aware that, for some, the spirits element of her talk was rather a large step to take, but nevertheless conveyed her own feelings on it. For those who missed the talk, six of the prominent places she recommended investigating (among dozens touched on) were the Ruined Chapel in the Wood at Abbotsbury; the Martyrs Church at Chideock; the Knights Hospitallers lodging from the 12th century at Toller Fratrum – the building at the side of the manor house used to be the monks’ refectory; St Wite’s well at Morecombelake, renowned for its healing properties; Whitchurch Canonicorum’s church, which, apart from Westminster Abbey, is probably the only post-Reformation church to contain a saint’s shrine and relics, to which petitions are still made; and the Devil’s Chair at Corscombe.

The March talk was re-scheduled, with Jasper Shackleton speaking on his 4,500 mile voyage in the wake of Captain Bligh of the Bounty. There will be short report in the May BVN on it.

John Grantham

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, 17th May 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Burton Bradstock. All Members are cordially invited to attend.

In accordance with the Rules, nominations for the Committee must be received by the Hon. Secretary on or before the 13th May 2013. The present

Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer are all willing to continue to serve, if re-elected, and there is one vacancy on the Committee. At the end of the AGM there will be wine and light refreshments.

As you will see in your Programme card, our Coffee Morning and sale of cakes and plants takes place the next day, Saturday 18th May from 10.15am to 12noon, again in the Village Hall. Could I ask, please, for your usual generosity in donating cakes and plants to help raise funds for our Annual Flower & Produce Show in July. Please contact any Committee Member or bring along your contributions on the morning. Many thanks in advance.

Carol Lumley, Honorary Secretary

SOME LIKE IT HOT!

...ON SATURDAY 4TH MAY

When Chicago musicians Joe (Tony Curtis) and Jerry (Jack Lemmon) witness – completely by accident - a gangland shooting, they flee by train to Florida, disguised as Josephine and Daphne, two new members of an all-girl jazz band. Then the lovesick jazz singer



(Marilyn Monroe) shows affection to Josephine - and an ancient playboy completely falls for Daphne. And the gangland criminals keep turning up in their frenetic search to hunt down the two terrified witnesses-on-the-run!

It is a black and white, big screen, movie classic showing in Burton Bradstock Village Hall on Bank Holiday Saturday, 4th May at 7.30pm. The £5 tickets go on-sale in the Burton Bradstock Post Office and The Bookshop, South St, Bridport from Thursday 28th March. Cash-bar and choc-ices available. There will be free tea/coffee and biscuits at 9.30pm, immediately after the film.

All profits go to the Starlight Children's Foundation "Once-in-a-lifetime Wishes" granted to seriously and terminally ill children. For further info please call 07990-583167.

John and Annie Grantham

VILLAGE FAYRE

The Burton Bradstock Village Fayre will once again be held in the Rectory Gardens on Bank Holiday Monday 27th May starting at 2.00pm. Your support last year made this event a great success, with record proceeds contributing towards the preservation and improvement of the Village Hall,

which the Village Hall Trust continues to undertake.

Please come along, join in the fun and help to support this terrific community asset. There will be many stalls and games with plenty for children to do.

In order to make this event a success we need volunteers to help with the stalls and games and we need donations for the stalls, the General Raffle and Bottle Tombola. If you can help in any way please contact Graham Moody on 01308 898548.

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

The Parish Council is looking for local people to help support the Village and the larger Parish, by putting themselves forward to become a Parish Councillor. Currently we have five vacancies. The duties and responsibilities are not too onerous or difficult, and the time commitment is a few hours a month. If you are interested in helping your Village and would like further information please contact the Parish Clerk.

The 'Volunteer Group' has been extremely busy over the last year, painting street signs, cleaning verges, litter picking and in particular clearing the leat/ditch running along the B3157. The group are looking for more volunteers to join them. They usually meet for a few hours on the third Tuesday of the month. So if you enjoy working in a group, helping the village come along and join them.

The Parish Council will shortly have some new allotment plots ready at the far end of Southover. If you would like an allotment please contact the Parish Clerk, Fel Moore: 01308 459001 Email: fel_moore@hotmail.com

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

What better way to spend a Spring evening than a delightful concert in the Village Hall!

Our Spring Fund Raising Concert is on Friday 10th May at 7.00pm with David Juritz (violin) and Adrian Bradbury (cello), playing Virtuoso duos for violin and cello:

Beethoven Duo in C Major

Zoltan Codlay Duo

Reinhold Gliere, Prelude, Gavotte, Berceuse and Scherzo from Huit Morceaux

JS Bach arr. Nuemann, Duos for violin and cello

Paganini Duet No 1

Tickets are £10 from the Post Office or Gill Redford (01308 897203) from April 17th. Tickets for the Main Festival (August 11th to 18th) go on sale on Wednesday May 1st in the Village Hall at 9.00am.

Janet Whitaker.



LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Our monthly **WORKING PARTY** will be on Thursday 4th April from 9.30am - jobs inside and outside depending on the weather. Any help would be much appreciated and refreshments will be provided.

A reminder that the **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will be held in Church on Wednesday 10th April at 7.00pm.



Coming up very soon is the **VILLAGE FETE** at LATCH on Monday 27th May from 2.00pm. Proceeds for the upkeep of St. Mary's Church.

Please start looking out anything you may have to donate to our stalls: house & garden, provisions, plants, Bottle Tombola, toys, books, gifts, china and glass, and of course on the day we shall need lots of cakes, scones etc for teas and the cake stall. Full details will be in the May BVN. Prize Draw tickets will be on sale around the village very shortly.

Please contact Freddie Spicer (482617) with offers of help.



EVENTS AT LATCH FOR APRIL

ZUMBA classes re-start on Thursday 18th April 18.00 - 19.00

YOGA classes re-start on Friday 19th April 09.45 - 11.15

VILLAGE CAFÉ Saturday 20th - - Open 10.30 - 12.30

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The **BLUE BELL WALK** is planned for Saturday May 4th. If they are late coming into bloom this year we will move the date back, so please watch the notice boards and website. We will meet at the triangle at 9.30am prompt to drive to Lewesdon Hill. We hope to share cars so if you know others who are coming then please offer a lift. It should also be an excellent photographic opportunity so don't forget cameras! We hope to finish the walk in good time to pay a visit to the New Inn at Stoke Abbott.

Please give Steve Kourik, 482552, or me, a ring if any more details are required.

The **BRIDE VALLEY NAVIGATIONAL CHALLENGE** will take place on Thursday 23rd May. It will be along the usual varied and interesting route through the lesser known byways of West Dorset.!

More details in the May BVN and on the website.

Ron Davidson LCSC 482661

LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL

There have been a number of comments from village residents of late, mainly focussing on three subjects:-

1. The old chestnut – dog poo! Please clean up after your dog – sadly he/she does not have the social skills to do it for themselves. Cleaning up includes taking the bag home, not leaving it by the roadside. Dog poo in fields where livestock may graze can infect the livestock with worms and other parasites. Be considerate – take it home.

2. Slow Down! – The PC is thinking seriously about the possibility of bringing in a speed limit through the village due to the number of vehicles travelling through the village at a great rate of knots and treating the roads like Brands Hatch. Please drive carefully and at a sensible speed. For children living in the village it is a great plus for them to be able to walk to and from the school – make sure it is safe for them to do so.

3. Potholes – We are aware our roads are littered with them. Be sure to report them – don't wait for someone else to do so. The more people who report potholes the more likely it is that they will be attended to quickly. Reporting details are available on the Dorset for You website dorsetdirect@dorsetcc.gov.uk or contact Dorset Direct 01305 221000.

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH EVENING PRAYER

Please note that our service of Evening Prayer will take place at the earlier time of 5pm, starting on 28th April until 27th October.

Janet Lane

SHIPTON GORGE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting is to take place Wednesday 17th April 2013 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

SHIPTON GORGE PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. As usual representatives from all village organisations will be invited to speak about their work during the past year.

The Parish Council expects that it will also be able to present its proposals for further equipment for the Playing Field, to the village at the meeting.

Parish councillors will themselves be supplying wine and nibbles for those attending, and look forward to seeing you there.

BUS SERVICE CONSULTATION

Dorset County Council are carrying out a consultation on the bus service, including the bus that runs through Shipton, and would like the views of users of the service. Many people rely on this daily bus so if we are to keep this service, which is totally subsidised by the County Council, it is important that those who use the bus make their views known as to how important it is for them. The consultation can be found on-line at <http://www.dorsetforyou.com/busconsultation> or the parish clerk can supply a paper copy for anyone who would like one. Please contact Paula Biss on 01308-898189. The consultation closes on 15th April - so don't delay have your say now !

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Residents in the lower part of the village were concerned that the new schedule for the mobile library service only makes a stop at Quarry Close, making it difficult for those who are less able to use the library. The parish council wrote to the Library Service Manager in Dorchester to voice our concerns and is pleased to report that with the help of our County Councillor Ron Coatsworth, the mobile library will now stop at Brook Street as well as Quarry Close on the days it visits the village. It will be in Brook Street between 3.45pm and 4.00pm.

VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN

The Parish Council is again taking part in West Dorset's Spring Clean Campaign and is organising a tidy and clean up of the village on Saturday 20th April. This is part of "The Big Tidy Up" organised by "Keep Britain Tidy" and gives us an opportunity to all get together and make the village spick and span before the summer. We will mainly be picking up litter around the village, and rubbish bags, gloves and hi-viz tabards will be provided for all those taking part. We will be meeting at 10.00am in the New Inn car park and hope that as many people as possible will come along and help in this task. As "many hands make light work" we hope that if enough villagers come to lend a hand, this shouldn't take more than an hour. We look forward to seeing you!

INTERNAL AUDITOR

Simon Cleveland has carried out the internal audits for the Parish Council for over 6 years and is now handing this responsibility over to Peter Varney, who will take over from the beginning of the coming financial year. The Parish Council is grateful to Simon for doing this task so diligently and carefully for so many years - we are most appreciative and on behalf of the village and the previous councils he has served, would like to say publicly - thank you Simon !

If anyone feels able to give some of their time by becoming a parish councillor, please do get in touch with Paula Biss, the Parish Clerk, on 898188 who will be pleased to give any further information.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY (SGVS) AGM

Following completion of the AGM on 20th February, Terry Diver was elected Chairman, Ed Buck V/Chair, Eileen Heaver Secretary, Simon Cleveland Treasurer and Sally Parker EventsOrganiser/Liaison. The Committee members are : Terry Hunt, Colin Chambers and Doris Benselin. Therefore, we have 2 vacancies to fill. If any Villager is interested in becoming a Committee member, please contact the Chairman on 01308898656 for further information.

RACE NIGHT

We are now finalising our arrangements for our very first Race Night in the Village Hall on Saturday 20th April commencing at 7.00pm, where we will be trying to raise funds for possible future donations to various Village Organisations in need of Financial assistance. Therefore, we would very much appreciate your support.

The Event will consist of some 10 Video Races with a 'fun' theme for the night. Entry will cost £3 where each player will be given a Race Card with horse colours, names and betting odds along with a personalised 'Betting Card' for the whole night. Please telephone Sally Parker on 01308897168 to book your place and feel free to bring along your own 'nibbles and refreshments' for a great night.

DORSET BEST VILLAGE COMPETITION 2013

SGVS will again be co-ordinating Shipton Gorge's entry into the Dorset Best village Competition for this year.. As the winners in 2009 we are still excluded from the main competition but, as you all know, we have won awards in the other competitions in 2010, 2011, 2012 as well as earlier competitions in 2007 and 2008. That is a fantastic record and many thanks are due to all of you who live in this fantastic Village/Parish.

Now we need to turn our minds to this year's competition. SGVS has already contacted the Parish Council, Shipton Gorge Heritage Limited,

Shipton Gorge Village Hall Trust and the Parochial Church Council to seek permission to enter four areas of the Village/Parish which will be judged during June and July 2013. However, we are still awaiting a couple of replies. Our entry form has to be submitted to Dorset Community Action (DCA) by the closing date of Monday 8th April.

SGVS has a proposal for the People's Project, as won in 2012 by The New Inn, but we are still awaiting a formal response at this time. More news will be available in the May edition of the BVN.

The Judges, in addition to the four main areas as stated above, obviously check the visual state of the Village/Parish i.e. litter/tidiness as well as the Village Notice Boards for their removal of 'expired notices.' This is where you the Villagers have made a major contribution in past years towards our success.

Please help with this project and perhaps you will join in any maintenance days as arranged by various village organisations for areas such as the Playing Field, the Church and Churchyard and the Orchard, all of which will help at the time of judging.

If anyone has a proposal on how we can improve our chances in the 2013 competition, please let Simon Cleveland know. He can be contacted by email which is: sender00@hotmail.co.uk If you want to see more details of the competition please go to the Dorset Community Action website - 'Best Village Competition 2013'.

The results of the Competition will be announced in September 2013.

VILLAGE HALL

Have your say and learn about the Trustees' ambitious plans at the Shipton Gorge Village Hall 2013 Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30pm with wine & nibbles at 7.00pm.

The A.G.M. will be followed by the first business meeting of the new committee.

Meetings of the SGVH Trustees are not held in private behind closed doors so visitors are welcome to sit in at any meeting, even for just part thereof. Fresh ideas from the Hall's many users are always welcomed and encouraged.

This is your Village Hall and we need your help and support.

Richard Hewlett - Chairman

100 CLUB

March Draw

£20	No 50	Tye Love
£10	No 80	Steve Larcombe
£ 5	No 69	Colin Chambers



ST JAMES THE LEAST OF ALL

The Rev Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters From 'Uncle Eustace:'

Beware when the choirs meet

The Rectory

St. James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

You agonised recently over your ecumenical service: who should be invited? Who should preach? What about the order of service? If you had attended our recent combined churches' choir festival, your own dilemmas would have seemed a little less acute.

At the pre-meeting, there was heated discussion about whether those choirs who normally wore robes would be comfortable standing among those who didn't. The more aesthetically sensitive worried whether St. Agatha's pea green cassocks may clash with our red ones. Intending to be helpful, but phrasing it rather badly, someone suggested that the normally robed choirs should wear nothing. Colonel Wainwright was a little too quick to chuckle.

I began to wonder if a prize was to be awarded to the person who raised the greatest number of concerns., Should the choirs stay separate? Would the tenors be next to the altos or the basses? Where would extra seating be placed? Would the heating be on for the rehearsal? Then came what you would call the 'elephant in the room': of all the choirmasters, who would conduct and who play the organ?

Tension mounted, and expressions grew grim. But before the committee started to dig trenches in my carpet and position howitzers under the desk, I briefly left the room, turned off all the electricity and claimed we'd had a power cut. This is a useful device for truculent committees; sadly, it can be used only rarely.

Come the day, an uneasy truce lasted while everyone adopted the traditional solution to disagreement within congregations, and did exactly what they wanted. Some were robed, some were not, some choirs congealed in their own huddles, while others joyfully sat next to people from other churches – mainly so they could point out their neighbour's wrong notes. Some sang in the right key, some sang in the wrong key, some sang what sounded like quite different songs altogether.

The service ended with one choir thinking that the organist had played too loudly, while another choir thought that the conductor wasn't up to much. Everyone agreed afterwards that we must do it again, while firmly stating that if their own choirmaster didn't conduct next year, they wouldn't be there.

Thankfully, one fundamental thing on the day united them: they all said that our church was too cold.

Your loving uncle, Eustace

VALLEY NOTES



TOTS & PRAM SERVICE

It has been a delight to welcome increasing numbers of babies and toddlers to this monthly event. Despite the fact that April 12th is during the school holidays, the parents concerned still want to go ahead as usual. So, please come to St Mary's, Burton Bradstock, on Friday April 12th at 2.15pm for this informal, friendly service with singing, activities, storytime, refreshments and playtime.

All are welcome. For any questions please contact either Audrey (897227) or Heather (897780)

Future dates are May 10th, June 14th, July 12th.

THE REVEREND CANON JOHN ATKINSON

Pam and family thank everyone for their kindness, messages of sympathy, and attendance at John's Thanksgiving Service at St Michael & All Angels Church, Ledbury, Herefordshire. We also thank Mr Howard Bongers and Mr Basil Dent for their kind tributes. It was very much appreciated.



2013 BRIDE VALLEY BIBLE QUIZZES

The life of Joseph (and his amazing coat) will be the section to study this year. So now is the time to brush up on Genesis chapters 37 to the end (minus ch 38 and all the genealogies). Also this is an ideal time to start putting together teams for the Junior (up to 11yrs) and Senior (11+) teams. Teams should have at least 4 members and people in their 90's are just as welcome as teenagers. In addition to the Valley Matches, Thorners and Burton Bradstock Schools will be competing for the School's Cup.

If you would like to be a quizmaster, scorekeeper or trainer, or cannot find a team to join, please contact Cilla Jones (01308 898473) or Heather Rogers (01308 897780) who will be happy to clarify any matters concerning the quizzes

SCOUTS ON THE MOVE

The Bride Valley Scout Group since its beginning in 1974 has called Burton Bradstock home, but a change to rejuvenate the Group is coming. From April, the Scouts will be moving to LATCH in Litton Cheney, meaning that the Group can take more members and increase its outdoor activities tremendously.



Currently we have boys and girls aged between 10 and 14 partaking in weekly activities as well as weekends away, and the ever famous Summer Camp.

After a four year absence, we are extremely pleased to announce that we will be opening the Beaver section of the Scouting family in September. The Beavers are youngsters aged between 6 and 8, with weekly meetings on Friday nights to include arts, crafts, games and fun. We are looking for youngsters to join the Beaver section and would welcome any enquiries.

If you would like more information about us, how to join, where to find us, or if you're running a local event and would like us to help, please call Ash or Vida on 01935 412593 or email scouts@bridevalleyscouts.org.uk



BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club A.G.M. will be held on Monday 15th April at 7.00pm and will be followed, at 7.30pm, by a talk on bulbs by Chris Ireland Jones from Avon Bulbs, South Petherton.

Our meeting on May 20th will be on Clematis, so if you are confused about the correct time to prune your different varieties then this is a session you may not wish to miss.

All visitors are welcome to join us at the Village Hall in Puncknowle, entrance £2

JOBS TO DO IN APRIL

Sow annual climbers and grasses. Prune spring-flowering shrubs. Divide perennials and stake tall growing ones. Ensure all summer flowering bulbs are planted by the end of the month. In the vegetable garden continue with successional sowings of beetroot, lettuce, peas and radish; winter brassicas can be sown outside while sweetcorn, squashes and courgettes can be sown under cover towards the end of the month. Protect young growth from slugs and snails

Ed Atyeo (Acting Chairman) 898323 and Cilla Jones (Acting Secretary) 898473

A PIANO RECITAL BY MADALINA RUSU

Maddy's friends may like to know that she is giving a recital on Saturday 20th April at 730pm at Sir John Colfox School, in aid of the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians. Tickets are on sale at Bridport Music, South Street, Bridport, tel: 01308 425707, or please ring me on 01308 897445 for full details.



Mike Read

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH.



The next **SOcial EVENING** will take place at 7.00pm for 7.30 pm at the Three Horseshoes on Monday April 29th.

I am pleased to report that we have discussed dates with the new Landlord and he has agreed to welcome us so that we can hold our meetings on a Monday at the “Shoes “as before.

The following dates for our social evenings will be: - May 20th and June 24th. Please let Malcolm Lawrence (898616) or Basil Dent (897125) know if you are attending.

A reminder to all members that we are still in need of a Chairman of the Branch, any volunteers will be welcome. Membership of The Legion is not restricted to ex-Servicemen and women it is open to all and you are welcome to join us. Please contact myself or Basil Dent on the above telephone number for more details. Malcolm Lawrence Secretary (898616)

ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH



The Branch Annual Lunch was held for the first time at Highlands End Leisure Centre, Eype on 14th March. The 3-course meal was enjoyed by fifty members and their friends amid a startling collection of Fire Brigade memorabilia, ranging from a steam powered pump to wonderfully atmospheric artwork. The venue certainly added to the sense of occasion and the event was savoured by all concerned.

Des Baker will lead a 6-Day privately organised Tour of Lancashire starting on 19th May based on half board accommodation at 3* Park Inn by Radisson, Leigh. Daily excursions to places of interest include Manchester, Gawthorpe Hall, Bury and rides on the Lancaster Canal and East Lancs Steam Railway. Inclusive cost is £415. Early booking is advised as there are only a few seats left. [In aid of the Poppy Appeal/Dors to India regd. Charities]

Our next meeting on Thursday 4th April will hear Richard White's illustrated talk on “Dorset Expeditionary Society's” expedition to Kenya. Starts at 7.30pm at Portesham Village Hall. Visitors welcome.

For our summer outing this year we have chosen National Rose Week as the best time to visit the Royal Horticultural Society's gardens at **R.H.S. Rosemoor** near Torrington, North Devon. Here you will find beautiful horticultural displays and the roses will be at their best. To complete your day out there is a well stocked gift shop, plant sales centre and restaurant. Date for your diary is Thursday 20th June. Book now with the writer - non-members are welcome to join us.

Des Baker' Entertainments Chairman (Tel 01305 267617 or email aveswood@sky.com)

BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL



The second half of the Spring term was a short but extremely busy one! Class 3 took part in their Residential trip to Leeson House. As always they had a fantastic time and were involved in a number of activities, some of which included night-time orienteering, a seashore study and a visit to Corfe Castle. It was an enjoyable, if exhausting, three days!

We welcomed Rosie Massingham back to school where we presented her with a cheque for £200 which was raised through selling Christmas cards that the children in Thailand had made. We were really pleased to hear that the money was going towards sponsoring a child to continue their education at Huay Nam Yen School. The school is also hoping to develop their school kitchen and we will continue to raise money to support them.

The half term included our Fair Trade day which took place during Fair Trade fortnight. The children worked in mixed age 'beach' teams and moved around the classrooms during the day taking part in different activities. These included composing musical Fair Trade raps, creating colourful collages, finding out about Fair Trade chocolate and making chocolate gifts and baking chocolate and banana muffins and researching where in the world the Fair Trade ingredients come from. The children had lots of fun and learnt a lot. They even sold their Fair Trade goodies at the end of the day and donated the money to Huay Nam Yen School.

As I write this report we still look forward to fundraising for Red Nose Day by 'dressing funny for money' and celebrating Easter at our service in the Church.

Claire Staple, Headteacher



THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

We now have the **Eco Schools Silver Award** – well done to our Eco Team!

The building of the **Saxon Dwelling** in our Discovery Area has started. We are often complimented by visitors about our Discovery Area. Its development is the result of all those who generously give their time, effort and resources – thank you. Its superb facilities have been discovered by the Dorset Forest School, who have started a **Friday playgroup** there.

The children displayed their learning to family and friends in our class **celebration assemblies**. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and focus of the children. Eggardon played their own superb composition on a variety of instruments, many made by the children.

Weymouth **Outdoor Education** came into school



for some exciting orienteering and mapping with Litton and Chesil. Bredy went to the Weymouth Centre and had a hugely adventurous time climbing and tunnelling! Scary stuff!

Our **football** team played a superb game against Symondsburry; they lost narrowly 4-5.

Our School Council had a non uniform day to raise money for **Red Nose Day**. They also contributed money they have raised through their Friday 'tuckshop'.

The TSA **Farmhouse Breakfast** saw a huge turnout and raised close to £500. The food was wonderful and there were stalls ranging from home made cakes to books and, of course, the TSA raffle. A big thank you to all who helped and supported this event.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

THE GOVERNORS AT THORNER'S SCHOOL

are looking to appoint an efficient, competent and reliable Clerk to Governors, who will be able to start in Sept 13th. The post involves the preparation of minutes and other clerical support to the Chair of Governors. Knowledge of governing body procedures would be an advantage but is not essential as training would be made available to the successful candidate. Please contact our school office on (01308) 482410 for more details if you are interested.



FLEDGLINGS NEWS

Topics over the last couple of months have included Science experiments with ice, water and gravity. Our Letters and Sounds have included initial sounds in words, identifying sounds in the environment, listening to & making beats with instruments, and we have been dancing to our favourite the "Monkey Bop".

We have also been counting, estimating and weighing with rice, sand and pasta. Gymnastics has included tumbling and using bats and balls. In March during the lambing season, we had some lambs brought in to visit us. Our Growth topic will include digging in new compost, planting potatoes, and we will learn where food comes from, picking and cooking food.

During the week of the 18th March it was Book Week, when we read many classic stories e.g. *The 3 Little Pigs*, and *The Old ShoeMaker*.

Easter Activities took up some of our time, and after Mothers Day Cards, there were Easter cards to make, plus Easter bonnets, egg rolling etc, and generally having fun with visits from some small furry friends.

On a practical note – at last there is hot water in the kitchen area. Electrics have been sorted out and a dishwasher may even be in place soon! A minor miracle for the staff! Even better, we now have more than 21 children registered with Fledglings and the extra days opening on a Wednesday is a success so far.

It is with sadness that we have had to say goodbye to Fiona Evans, who has left to take up a post at Dorchester Childrens Centre, working with children and parents there full time. The committee and staff organised a tea party on her last day and presented her with gifts from all at Fledglings, and thanked her for all her input over the last four and a half years. Emma Christmas stood in as Acting manager for a couple of weeks – as she did when Fiona was away in Australia – many thanks to Emma.

Interviews will now take place on March 22nd for Fiona’s replacement – more on this next time.

The next major Fund Raising Event will be “A Bit of a Do” again on Sunday 19th May from 2.00 – 4.00pm. This event is in the process of being organised by the parent’s committee. Do put in it your Diary.

Summer term starts on Monday April 15th, followed by a day off for Spring Bank Holiday on Monday 6th May, and half term week beginning Monday 27th May.

Fledglings Pre-school is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time, and children can stay for a hot lunch, or bring a packed lunch. For further information about Fledglings Pre-school please contact staff on 01308 482410 or check out the website www.bridevalleyfledglings.co.uk

BRIDE VALLEY FILMS ARGO

‘a perfect thriller’

at LATCH,

Thursday 18th April.

Cert. 15, 2hrs.

Winner of Best Picture,
Editing and Screenplay
Oscars 2013.

On November 4th,
1979, as the Iranian
revolution reaches its
boiling point, militants
storm the U.S. Embassy



in Tehran, taking 52 Americans hostage. But, in the midst of the chaos, six Americans manage to slip away and find refuge in the home of Canadian Ambassador Ken Taylor. Knowing it is only a matter of time before the six are found out and likely killed, the Canadian and American governments ask the CIA to intervene. The CIA turns to their top "exfiltration" specialist, Tony Mendez (Ben Affleck), to come up with a plan to get the six Americans safely out of the country. Based on real events, the film chronicles a plan so

incredible, it could only happen in the movies.

Doors Open: 7.30pm. Film starts 8.00pm. TICKETS: £5.00 (to include a glass of wine), available in advance from: Sally Dyke 482752, Lois Edwards 482605, Elizabeth Kingston 482162, Bella Spurrier 482367 or on the door if available. (All nos. 01308)

NEXT FILM DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday May 30th. Film title to be announced. Look out for more film details on posters, on the website and in the BVN.

JORDAN'S ECUADOR EXPEDITION

VENTURE COMES A STEP CLOSER!

The parents and grand-parents of Jordan are deeply grateful for the tremendous response to the fund-raising Lunch held at LATCH on Saturday March 9th – raising funds towards Jordan's Trans-Andes expedition that he will be part of this July/August.

The Lunch raised £588; Sponsorship pledges £639 and the Raffle and Goodies stall another £132 making a grand total of £1359, taking Jordan well on the way to the £2500 he needs to raise.

Meanwhile progress on his Sponsored Walk – West Bexington to Portland with loaded rucksack at the end of April, and his personal Triathlon Challenges continue, alongside other fund raising, school work and other commitments.

Jordan says “Thanks again to everyone who came, helped, contributed and sponsored the event – I am really looking forward to being able to share some of the experiences with you when I return.”

from all in the Anderson/Crabb families.



BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

Wendy Knee has done many things in her life, including teaching men to cook, her subject at the WI March meeting. She told us how her evening classes challenged men to aim high; while acquiring the basic skills of using a knife, preparing vegetables and baking, they were producing dishes such as pissaladiere, pheasant casserole or fresh pasta. She challenged them to find someone to share their finished dishes with – not easy, but sometimes life-changing for those who lived alone. Years after the classes have finished, some of the participants are still meeting regularly and cooking new recipes for each other. She also had a message for us - men will cook if women will let them!

The Reading Group is tackling Beryl Bainbridge's “According to Queeney”, telling of the last years of the 18th Century scholar and wit, Dr

Samuel Johnson. The Walking Group is going eastwards to the Fleet. The Tapestry group continues to meet twice monthly.

Tuesday 9th April is the AGM. After the formalities, refreshments will be served by the committee, and there will be a light-hearted quiz. Any woman living locally is welcome to come to some meetings before deciding whether to become a member (contact secretary, 898484).

SUDOKU

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SIGN OF THE FISH

In the early days of Christianity it could be very dangerous to admit that you were one of Jesus' followers. You could be arrested, imprisoned and killed, simply for your beliefs. Christians had to meet in secret - but how could you tell if a stranger was a Christian or not? Who could you trust? Christians used secret signs to recognise one another. And one of these was the sign of the fish which could easily be scratched on a wall or drawn in the dust of the road. If the other person wasn't a Christian they'd just think you were doodling.

The fish was used as sign because, in Greek, the first letters of the words 'Jesus Christ God's Son Saviour' spell 'ichthus', the Greek word for fish.



How can you show other people today that you are a Christian? If you have the joy of knowing Jesus in your heart then it should show on your face!

SECRET WRITING

The fish was a secret sign. If you would like to send someone a secret message, you can do it with 'invisible ink'.

You need a lemon or an onion. Squeeze the juice of either into a small bowl. Using the juice as ink, with a clean nib in a proper pen, write your message on a piece of paper. Leave it to dry and as it dries the message will disappear.



To make it reappear, hold the paper over a lamp or radiator. This is a very easy way of sending secret messages ... but you have to be sure that the person you are writing to knows the secret of how to make the message reappear!



Where does seaweed look for a job?
In the 'Kelp-wanted' ads!



What game do fish like playing the most?
Name that tuna.



Believing is not just seeing!

Bible Sketchbook

1



Jesus' followers hid inside

His followers locked themselves in – but Jesus appeared!

He said **PEACE BE WITH YOU!**

They saw the nail-holes in his hands.

He breathed on them to "Receive the Holy Spirit". When Thomas put his hand in the hole the soldiers made in Jesus' side he was amazed!

"My Lord and my God!" he said.

But the good news for us is that we can believe in the risen Jesus even if we've never seen him!

How about you?

Can you say: "My Lord and my God?"

Read more in **John 19:19-29**

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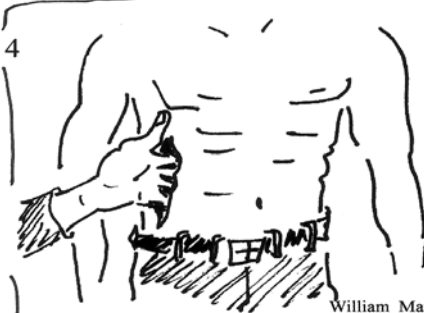
To their amazement Jesus appeared!

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He breathed on them and said "Receive the Holy Spirit".

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William Mather ©

Thomas puts his hand in the hole in Jesus' side.... And now at last he believes Jesus really is **RISEN FROM THE DEAD!**

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MAPPERTON GARDENS PLANT FAIR

Sunday 14 April 2013

10.00am – 4.00pm

Shared proceeds to the
Multiple Sclerosis Society

VILLAGE WEBSITES

giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc



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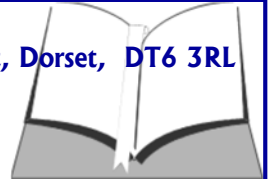
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DIARY, APRIL 2013

Mon	1	19.30 Zumba	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	2	15.15 Afternoon Tea	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue		19.30 Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	3	19.30 Book Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed		19.30 Burton Bradstock Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall, B. Bradstock
Thu	4	9.30 Church Working Party	St Mary's, Litton Cheney
Thu		14.30 BV Guild of Health Meditation	Othona Community
Fri	5	10.15 Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri		19.00 FBBL Race Night	Burton Village Hall
Mon	8	19.30 Zumba	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	12	14.15 Tots Service	St Mary's, Burton Bradstock
Fri	13	10.15 Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	15	12.30 Puncknowle & Swyre Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Mon		19.00 BVGC A.G.M. followed by talk on Bulbs	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Mon		19.30 Zumba	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	16	19.30 Annual Parish Assembly	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	17	15.30 Afternoon Tea	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Thu	18	14.30 BV Guild of Health Meditation	Othona Community
Thu		18.00 Zumba	LATCH
Fri		19.30 Village Society - talk by Bob Ayres	Burton Village Hall
Sun	21	11.00 Great Dorset Beach Clean	W. Bexington & Cogden
Mon	22	19.30 Zumba	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Thu	25	18.00 Zumba	LATCH
Sat	27	19.30 BBVHT Truly Trivia Quiz & Fish & Chip supper	Burton Village Hall
Sat		19.30 60's Music Night	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Mon	29	19.30 Bride Valley British Legion Social evening	Three Horse Shoes
Mon		19.30 Zumba	Village Hall, Puncknowle

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES: April 2013

	1st Sunday 7 April Annunciation of Our Lord	2nd Sunday 14 April Easter 3	3rd Sunday 21 April Easter 4	4th Sunday 28 April Easter 5
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 11.00 Morning Prayer 6.30 Evening Prayer	9.30 Family Service 11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 11.00 Holy Communion <i>(by Extension)</i>	9.30 Family Communion 11.00 Morning Prayer 6.30 Evening Prayer
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion <i>(byExtension)</i>	11.00 Morning Worship 6.30 Evening Prayer
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer	
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion Ext	11.00 Morning Worship	11.00 Holy Communion
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Family Communion <i>(by Extension)</i> 5.00 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Family Service
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Worship	11.00 Morning Worship	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion		11.00 Holy Communion